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1. Upon a review of the previous Examiner's Amendment, mailed 3/1/05, it was determined that the Examiner's Amendment inadvertently did NOT include the proper notations for amending the instant application on page 5, paragraph 1 of the instant specification. The examiner apologizes for any inconvenience to applicant in this matter.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.3.

3. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was previously given in a telephone interview with Richard Lebovitz on 2/24/05. Richard Lebovitz was informed of this current amendment by telephone on 9/15/05.

4. Amend page 5, paragraph 1 of the specification as follows:

-- Accordingly, the object of the invention also includes, pursuant to patent claim 4, hybridoma cells as well as a procedure for the production of antibodies according to the invention pursuant to patent claims 5 and 6. --

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). Phillip Gambel, PhD. Primary Examiner Technology Center 1600 February 24, 2005

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